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CCP CADRES JAIL CRITICS -- Kung-shang Jih-peo, 29 Nec 49

Since the Communists occupied Kwangtung, an atmosphere of fear has prevailed. Dissatisfied persons are called reactionaries or special agents, and a careless word endangers one's life. There is no freedom of speech; if one utters a word in criticism of the people's government he is branded as a reactionary or special agent and liable to be arrested. 1% see in authority have no trouble in bringing charges against anyone. At one of the meetings a peasant asked one of the officials: "What is the meaning of the five-starred red flag?" The question was a genuine one and quite natural, but unfortunately the official could not answer. He left the platform ridiculed by all. His shame turned to irritation. In 2 days the unfortunate peasant was arrested and imprisoned.

Several orders for taxes have been issued by the Communists. The first called for taxes for the first half of 1949. The second order called for taxes for the second half of 1949. A third order called for grain to be sent to the front. A fourth order was recently issued requiring each village to collect grain to meet next year's anticipated famine. The people's bins are stripped bare. The last requisition could not be met even if the people were to scrape together all of the second crop of the year. They do not have to wait for next year to need famine relief; the whole population is already starving.

Busing waxes are higher than over before. A shop is classified without reference to true, income or ability to meet the tax. If a bucinessman thinks the to a to heavy and asks for reduction, it is in-

The people are being disarmed, while bandits are allowed to be active. In Kwangtung all arms have been taken from the people. Clearly

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the purpose is to take away from the people the power of resistance. But the tragedy of it to that everywhere bandits are attacking villages.

Local Communists use public power to retaliate for personal emmities. Many CCP cadres and leaders formerly made a living by gambling, but with liberation, they rose to be top officials. They strut around arrogantly, imposing on anyone they wish. They impound a person's house or lail and accuse him of being a reactionary landlord, or thrust him into jail on the charge of being a special agent of the Kuomintang. The countless instances of this sort of thing have filled the people with fear. They dare not face the future. Most of them would like to see the old days come back.

LAND REFORM IN KWANGTUNG SPOTTY -- Hain-sheng Wan-pao, 28 Dec 49

Private sources reveal that in quite a number of hsiens of liberated Kwangtung, government liquidation of unworthy land owners and redistribution of fields has begun.

A large number of peasants, however, still not freed from KMT tradition and still doubting Communist victories, have quietly made "gentlemen's agreements" with the original owners for the old system of tenancy. Neutral observers now believe that land reform in a number of hsiens is not a universal plan of the Communist Parcy for all South Chine, but is instituted by individuals in various places.

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